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## SHIPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
January 22, ORESTES, British steamer, 1,323, Hutchison, Liverpool 5th December, and Singapore 14th January, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
January 22, MEDUSA, Austro-Hungarian str., 1,775, R. Dey, Trieste 1st December, and Singapore 15th January, General—AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.  
January 22, SUSSEX, British steamer, 1,305, Wm. Macdonald, Cardiff 3rd September, Coals—ORDER.  
January 22, PARTHIAN, British steamer, 1,039, Macfarlane, Kutchin 18th January, Coals—MELCHERS & Co.  
January 22, VENICE, British steamer, 1,275, J. B. Peters, Penang and Singapore 5th Jan., via Hallow, Mangrove Mark—Gunn, LINDSAY & Co.  
January 22, MARCIA, British steamer, 1,009, Wm. Mitchell, Wain and Chisling 17th January, Rio, S—STANLEY & Co.  
January 22, AUSTINE, German steamer, 400, P. Moss, Quidin 19th January, Salt—WINDLER & Co.  
January 22, GARDENBURG, German str., 916, Bortoloni, Singapore 13th January, General—BIN THIN CHAN.  
January 22, SONAT, German steamer, 385, C. A. Handmann, Paktol 15th January, and Hallow 21st, General—STANLEY & Co.  
January 22, DEIMA, German steamer, 950, P. Oestmann, Singapore 17th January, Rice and Paddy—STANLEY & Co.  
**CLEARANCES.**  
AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
22ND JANUARY.  
Trifles, German str., for Saigon.  
Kalksburg, German str., for Fouchow.  
Borneo, Dutch str., for Amoy.

**DEPARTURES.**  
January 22, TAIPOW, British str., for Swatow.  
January 22, TRINITY, British str., for Yokohama.  
January 22, BELLEROPHON, British steamer, for London.  
January 22, FRANKLIN, Hawaiian schooner, for Callao.  
January 22, ELEUTRA, German str., for London.  
January 22, FALLENBURG, German steamer, for Fouchow.  
**PASSENGERS.**  
ARRIVED.  
Per Orestes, str., from Liverpool, &c.—292 Chinese from Singapore.  
Per Medusa, str., from Trieste, &c.—455 Chinese.  
Per Venice, str., from Penang, &c.—Dr. McQuinn, and 270 Chinese.  
Per Gleditsch, str., from Singapore—316 Chinese.  
Per Signal, str., from Paktol, &c.—46 Chinese.  
Per Decima, str., from Saigon—50 Chinese.  
**REPORTS.**  
The British steamer Marcia reports from Wuhu via Chinkiang the 17th instant, and had light winds and fine weather.  
The German steamer Decima reports from Saigon on the 17th inst., and had strong N.E. winds and fine weather.  
The British steamer Venice reports from Penang and Singapore the 15th inst., experienced very strong N.E. gales and heavy sea nearly all the passage from the latter port.

## FOR SALE.

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STRENGTH AND COLOR UNSURPASSED.  
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6 to 8 inch Manila—13 Cents per lb.  
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MONOPOL RED SEAL (medium dry).  
Do. "GOLD FOL" "EXTRA" (extra dry).  
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STANDARD CAROM TABLE.  
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COLLENDER CUSHIONS, Complete with all FURNITURE.  
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GOLD MEDALS,  
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Sold by all  
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## INTIMATIONS.

**FOR SALE.**  
**A NEW STOCK OF**  
**GENTLEMEN'S**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
KID "BALMORAL" BOOTS.  
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CASH LACE BOOTS.  
KID LACE BOOTS.  
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TENNIS SHOES with Full Soles (Specially designed for Cement or Concrete Courts).  
TENNIS SHOES with Solid Rubber Soles.  
LAND, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1886.

**W. B. EVERE** has just received  
Hutton and Gun's Diaries for 1886.  
Punch's Almanac.  
Farther Xmas Annuals.  
A quantity of New Light Literature.  
Harriet Spencer's New Work "Eccelesiastical Institutions."  
Carter's Practical Book-keeping.  
Stephen's Wrinkles in Electric Lighting.  
Hospitalier's Domestic Electricity.  
Colman's Dangers of Modern Rule of Road at Sea.  
Modern Steam Engines and Boilers, by Colver.  
Mey's Haverhill's Text Books.  
Erie's Mineralogy Simplified.  
Abbey's Treatise on Photography.  
General Gordon by Swaine.  
Machine Construction and Drawing.  
Henry's Cross and the Dragon.  
Little Folks' new volumes.  
A quantity of New Children's Books beautifully illustrated.  
Proctor's Large Star Atlas.  
Proctor's Handy Star Atlas.  
Old Scottish Diaries, by Macfarlane.  
Anecdotal History of British Parliament.  
W. B. E. W. Queen's Hotel.  
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**KELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED.  
NEW CHIT ROSS and CHIT CASES.  
Morgan's Silver Pistol Cases.  
"The Chaperone with the grilling oil"—Life in the Malay States.  
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Life and Adventures of Arminius Vamoy.  
English Life in China, by Major Knollys, F.R.S.  
The Song Celestial by Edwin Arnold.  
(Author of Light of Asia).  
The Prophet of Yau-ou—(reprinted articles from the "Singapore Free Press").  
Black's Laws of Health and Protection against Epidemic Diseases.  
Clarke's History of Astronomy during the Nineteenth Century.  
The Dwellers on the Nile—Life in Egypt.  
The Coaching Age, by Stanley Harris, illustrated by John Steppes.  
Over Siberia Snows from Paris to Peking, by Victor Segalen.  
Lives of Robert & Mary Moffat, by their Son.  
Hospitalier's Domestic Electricity.  
Munroe and James's Pocket Book of Electrical Rules and Formulas.  
William's Manual of Telegraphy.  
Smith's Steam Making or Boiler Practice.  
Proctor's How to play Whist.  
Hitchcock's Manual of Day Book-keeping.  
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## FOR SALE.

**KUHN & Co.,**  
(OF YOKOHAMA).  
**JAPANESE FINE ART EXHIBITION.**  
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**ORDERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**  
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The Wines & Cognacs are too well known to need recommendation. Prices on application.

**NOTICE.**  
**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS** are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Tugs should be at hand, orders for repairs to be sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 13, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.  
In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersecretary is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.  
**D. GILLIES,**  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 20th August, 1885.

## BANKS.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
PAID-UP CAPITAL—\$7,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND—\$500,000.  
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF—500,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PRO—7,500,000.  
REVENUES.  
COURT OF DIRECTORS—  
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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 31st December, 1885.

**NOTICE.**  
**RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**  
1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on weekdays, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.  
2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit may be made of more than \$250 in any one year.  
3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.  
4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.  
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up. At least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.  
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. Business is forwarded to this various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.  
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, 70 Hongkong, 5th May, 1885.

**THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.**  
A REGISTERED CAPITAL—\$2,000,000.  
PAID UP—\$500,000.  
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BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.  
THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Bank and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.  
**CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.**  
H. A. EBBERT,  
Manager, Hongkong Branch.  
Hongkong, 5th July, 1885.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
**THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at THREE O'CLOCK, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th instant inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Hongkong, 11th January, 1886.  
**THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that a FINAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. (making THIRTY PER CENT. in all) upon SHAREHOLDERS' CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1885 has now been declared.  
WARRANTS will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 14th instant.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
ALEX. ROSS,  
Secretary,  
Shanghai, 8th January, 1886.

**CANNED FRUITS.**  
—VEGETABLES.  
CALIFORNIA FLOUR AND MEALS.  
IRON MANTLE PIECES.  
BICYCLES AND TRIKES.  
AMERICAN BILLIARD POOL TABLES.  
AMERICAN CARRIAGES & BUGGIES.  
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ELECTRIC FAMILY SOAP.  
—A. HINZ, Agent.  
Hongkong, 8th September, 1885.

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Hongkong, 28th July, 1885.

## AUCTIONS.

**IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE.**  
**SALE OF ANCIENT AND MODERN JAPANESE FINE CURIOS AND WORKS OF ART.**  
MESSRS. KUHN & Co., the well-known Art Dealers of Yokohama, have favoured us with instructions to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 23rd January, 1886, at 2 P.M., ON THE PREMISES, THE ENTIRE STOCK of the QUEEN'S ROAD STORE, (NEXT DOOR TO MESSRS. GATE & FADALE'S), Comprising—  
SATIN and SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, OLD BROCADES, KIMONOS & KAKIMONOS, BRONZES, CLOTHES, DRESSES, IVORY CARVINGS AND ORNAMENTS, NETSUAIRES & INROUS, BORNZES, Gold and SILVER INLAID JEWELLERY, SNOVOS, CAROIS, GENUINE SATSMA, KAKI and KAKA POICELAINS, PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, by Japanese Artists, and a great variety of BEICA, IRON and CABBINETS, and ELEGANT CABINET ORNAMENTS, &c., &c., &c.  
The greater portion of this FINE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION, which was acquired by Mr. KUHN and was originally intended for the BOMBAY EXHIBITION, was abandoned. To avoid the risk and expense of transportation, the Goods will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE to the highest bidder. This will afford a rare chance to all Purchasers, and many a rare Gem of Art, as Goods of this Class are seldom offered at Public Sales.  
CATALOGUES will be issued, previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant.  
TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.  
G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1886.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
M. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 23rd of January, 1886, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., at the Premises, a VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL, Situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, comprising all those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as Section A of INLAND LOT No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 25th January, 1886, at 2 P.M., at the Residence of A. A. J. Fong, Esq., Corner of Elgin Street, THE WHOLE OF THE ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GREEN-GLAZED—DRAWING ROOM SUITES, ENGLISH-MADE MOROCCO-COVERED COUCH and EASY CHAIRS, QUARTZ MARBLE TOP BLACKWOOD TABLES, HANDSOME MIRRORS in GILT and BRONZE FRAMES, OIL-PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, JAPANESE ENAMELS, and EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE BOARD, CUTLERY, PLATED GLASS, and CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c.  
IRON BEDSTEADS, PATENT SPRING MATTRESSES, WARDROBES with GLASS DOORS, MARBLE TOP WASHING STANDS and DOUBLE SETS, BUREAUS and GLASS, CARPETS, CURTAINS, &c., &c.  
A SQUAD of Boston, by HALLERT and Co., &c., &c.  
CATALOGUES will be issued prior to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst.  
G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 21st January, 1886.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.**  
**IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
IN THE MATTER OF JOAO JOSE DA SILVA E SOUZA, a Bankrupt.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of JOAO JOSE DA SILVA E SOUZA, who was adjudicated Bankrupt on the 15th December, 1885, will be held before EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court, at the Court House, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 8th day of February, at 11 O'CLOCK in the Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Estate of the Bankrupt and of declaring a Dividend.  
Dated this 21st day of January, 1886.  
EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.**  
**IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
IN THE MATTER OF JAMES DANIEL WOODFORD, a Bankrupt.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of JAMES DANIEL WOODFORD, who was adjudicated Bankrupt on the 7th February, 1885, will be held before EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court, at the Court House, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 8th day of February, 1886, at 2 O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Estate of the Bankrupt and of declaring a Dividend.  
Dated this 21st day of January, 1886.  
EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.**







**MAILS EXPECTED.**

THE FRENCH MAIL.  
The M. M. steamer *Djemnah*, with the next mail, left Saigon at 1 a.m. of the 21st; may be looked for here on or about the 24th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL.  
The Indo-China steamer *Wingyang*, with the mail, left Singapore on the 19th, and is here on or about the 25th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
The O. & S. steamer *Oregon*, with the American mail of the 9th January, left San Francisco on the 27th, and is due here on or about the 8th inst.

**STEAMERS EXPECTED.**

The D. D. R. steamer *Lydia* left Singapore late afternoon of the 16th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 24th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Stander* left Singapore late afternoon of the 20th, and is due on the 27th instant.

The Shire Line steamer *Moriotachakra* left Singapore on the 21st, and may be looked for here on or about the 28th instant.

The P. M. steamer *Edith* leaves Yokohama on the 23rd, and is due here on the 29th inst.

The E. & A. steamer *Guthrie* left Sydney on 1st January, and is due here on or about the 29th February.

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For Swatow.—*Per Hailong*, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Amoy, Amoy, and Taiwan.—*Per Angies*, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Amoy.—*Per Orontes*, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Hoikow.—*Per Dorube*, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 5.00 P.M.

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For Amoy and Manila.—*Per Diamonds*, on Sunday, the 25th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Fremantle, Perth, and London, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Straits and Calcutta.—*Per Wingang*, on Thursday, the 28th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**

The French Contract Packet *Tanquet* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 26th January, for the United Kingdom, Europe, India, Mauritius, Réunion, Madagascar, Seychelles, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, Australia, Colon, Pondicherry, Madras, Mauritania, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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